

Title (en)
ATHERECTOMY DEVICE HAVING TRAPPING AND EXCISING MEANS FOR REMOVAL OF PLAQUE FROM THE AORTA AND OTHER ARTERIES

Title (de)
ATHEREKTOMIE-VORRICHTUNG MIT GREIF- UND SCHNEIDEMITTEL, ZUM ENTFERNEN VON PLAQUE IN DER AORTA ODER ANDEREN ARTERIEN

Title (fr)
DISPOSITIF D'ATHERECTOMIE PRESENTANT DES MOYENS DE PREHENSION ET D'EXCISION POUR EXTRAIRE LA PLAQUE ATHEROMATEUSE PRESENTE DANS L'AORTE ET D'AUTRES ARTERES

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP1645242A2] An arterial catheter system for removing plaque from the aorta and other arteries is disclosed. The system typically includes an elongate catheter member, a filtration apparatus disposed within the distal region, and an atherectomy assembly which includes a mechanism for trapping and holding mobile or fixed plaque and an excising mechanism for removing the plaque. In use, the catheter is positioned so that the atherectomy assembly lies within a region of interest, the filtration apparatus is deployed downstream of the region of interest, the plaque is trapped and held by a snare, vacuum, or other trapping means, and then the excising mechanism is activated to remove the plaque. Methods are also disclosed for removing plaque from the aorta and other arteries.

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